

## Message Text

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ACTION XMB-04

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 NEA-10 ISO-00 SP-02 USIA-15 AID-05  
EB-08 NSC-05 TRSE-00 SS-15 STR-05 OMB-01 CEA-01  
CIAE-00 COME-00 FRB-01 INR-07 NSAE-00 OPIC-06  
LAB-04 SIL-01 PA-02 PRS-01 /106 W  
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R 141700Z DEC 77  
FM AMEMBASSY ROME  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9239  
INFO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS  
AMEMBASSY PARIS  
AMCONSUL TURIN

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EFIN, EIND, ENRG, AG, IT  
SUBJ: ALGERIA: AUTO PLANT: POSSIBLE EXIM FINANCING

REF : STATE 296136

1. AS REFTEL (PARA 13) STATES) EXIM HAD BEEN AWARE OF NEWS  
REPORTS ON ITALIAN INTEREST IN PLANT AND RECENT APPROVAL OF  
FINANCING, EXIM MAY NOT HAVE HAD READY ACCESS TO SOME EMBASSY  
REPORTING WHICH MAY PROVIDE SOME ADDITIONAL OR CONFIRMING  
INFORMATION. TO FACILITATE EXIM REFERRAL TO THESE REPORTS  
EMBASSY CITES THEM AS FOLLOWS: ROME 17303, 17207, 15015.

2. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT RECENT INFO ON FIAT COMPETITIVE  
POSITION AND RELATED INFO RE ALGERIAN PROJECT IS AVAILABLE FROM  
AMCONSUL TURIN WITHOUT INITIATION INQUIRY. EMBASSY HAS ASKED  
TURIN TO RESPOND DIRECTLY.GARDNER

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## Message Attributes

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